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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: NOVEL FLUORESCENT PROTEINS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty-nine (29) pages
- eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on Appl. No(s). PA 2000 00953 filed in Denmark on June 19, 2000, PA 2001 00739 Filed in Denmark on May 10, 2001, 60/212,681 filed in the United States (US) on June 20, 2000 and 60/290,170 filed May 9, 2001 in the US.
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- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. --This nonprovisional application incorporates by reference the subject matter of Application No. filed in on , on which a priority claim is based under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a).--
- b. --This nonprovisional application incorporates by reference the subject matter of U.S. Provisional Application No. on , on which a priority claim is based under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).--
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
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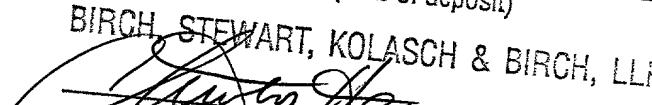
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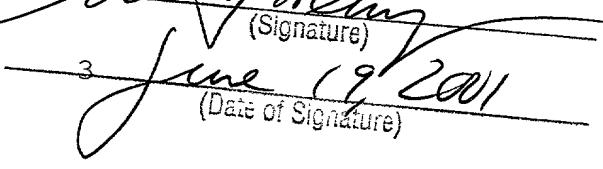
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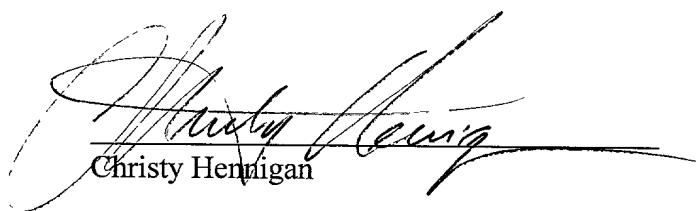
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